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BELROBE

—A sewing guide that will save you time and money on every dress you make. Mrs. Smith can solve your dressmaking problems for you—consult her!

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—A DISTINCTIVE SPRING MODEL is fashioned of printed crepe veiled with navy georgette. The long sleeves finished at cuffs with insets of printed crepe. Self-buttoned front and contrasting fringe at the waist.

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

12/4 Flannelette Blankets

2.48 The Pair

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23.98

Regular 27.50



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CUT GLASS WATER SET, 3.98

—7-PIECE LIGHT CUT GLASS WATER SETS. Jug and six glasses. Floral designs in several different styles. Special value 3.98

Salt and Pepper Shakers, 69¢

—E.P.N.S. SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS. Special value, pair 69¢

Marmalade Jars at 75¢

—GLASS AND CHINA MARMALADE JARS with silver-plated tops. Each

10 Only, Large Arm Chairs

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—JUST TEN OF them to go at this special price. The value is so remarkable that they will be snapped up quickly. Comfortable Arm Chairs in standard and wing back styles. Strongly constructed frames with coil spring seats and backs, loose spring cushions and nail roll arms. Upholstered in good grade tapestry. One of these Chairs will make your living room attractive and comfortable. Special value..... 34.95

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Another Shipment of Wilton Rugs



Arrangements May Be Made With Our Credit Office to Buy These Rugs at 10% Down and 10% Per Month.

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If it will help Alberta
the Bulletin is for it.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1926

The Proper Basis for a Deal.

Some Opposition members of Parliament want to "present" the Hudson Bay railway project to the prairie provinces, arguing that the road will be of benefit only to the prairie country and that those who are to get the benefit should build the road.

The idea, of course, is that if the prairie provinces are not willing to undertake this enterprise at their risk, western people must be trying to get the Dominion to construct a road which they know they will not pay—for the exclusive advantage of the West.

So far as Alberta is concerned, the tax-payers of this province have no great anxiety to put any more money into provincial railway projects, and they have scarcely more to gain from the construction of the Hudson Bay railway than have people in eastern Canada.

Still, Alberta might not object to taking on this project if it were a fair offering. Would the authors of it be willing, as a condition of the prairie provinces undertaking the Hudson Bay project, that the Dominion should compensate these provinces for the prairie land that has been given away to secure the construction of railways "for the general benefit of Canada"?

Obstructing Responsible Government.

Having sufficiently demonstrated their conviction that the people of Canada are incapable of governing themselves through their elected representatives, Mr. Meighen and his friends will be absorbed in obstructing any bill that they may decide to leave a stiff necked and perverse generation to reap the consequences of its refusal to put them in power last October.

The Opposition were entirely within their rights and in harmony with public interests in demanding to know whether the present Government had the confidence of the House of Commons. But they are going beyond the legitimate privileges of an Opposition and disregarding the interests of the public, in attempting to blockade the business of Parliament after the members have declared their intention to support the Ministry.

The difference between the two types of opposition lies in the manner of carrying on the session and the filibustering tactics in which they have since been engaged is just the difference between insisting upon the proper functioning of representative government and trying to make representative government impossible. The Opposition party has become an obstructionist party, whose purpose is to frustrate the will of the people as expressed by their chosen spokesmen.

The Place to Begin.

The city council declined to revive the early election law, whereby a few years ago provided sufficient power, though not enough for preceding councils, to refuse to accept the arrangement that was at that time adopted in hope that it would be a permanent settlement of an aggravated and aggravating question.

But refusal of the council to take action may not end the matter. The prospect rather is that it will not do so. The fact that there are three petitions on the table at this time, each asking something different than the others suggests, a proof enough that there are three important and more or less aggressive groups of citizens who are personally concerned in the issue, and that any action satisfactory to one of them would probably be unsatisfactory to the other two.

If the circumstances were such as to suggest to council that inaction was the better part of discretion, they equally suggest that this decision itself may not be unanimously acceptable.

Should council be required to deal with the question, how would it be to wipe the slate clean and make a new beginning? The present council was not elected in an early election, but any kind of election, and has no mandate from the electors to do anything in the matter. There is a fourth party, not represented by petition, whose interests in the matter direct and indirect, are very real, and whose right to be heard cannot be ignored. That party is the general public of the city. And it is to do their bidding that the city council should proceed, and not the will of any particular group of citizens.

The present council may very properly take the ground that if it has to deal with this question at all it will not begin by guessing what the people of the city want, but will take means to find out precisely what their will is, by holding a plebiscite covering the whole subject. That could be done by submitting to the electors a series of questions on the subject.

I should like the city council by legislation that stores and other places of business must close at certain hours in the evening?

If so, should council allow business places to be kept open later than usual on Saturday evenings?

Should council say twelve o'clock that business places must be closed during the afternoon of one week-day in each week?

If so, should the half-holiday be on Wednesday or on Saturday?

The answers to these questions would provide council with a basis of known public opinion upon which to take action, and would give to the action taken the force and authority of declared public approval.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

MANHOOD

Boy, write it down for your guidance the whole of your Men may be richer and wiser, but none can be cleaner than you.

None may be stronger in body, the great feats of life they may do. But even the genius can never be fairer and squarer than you.

You may be weak in your labor, for that is a physical test. But in the young virtues of manhood you can equal the greatest and best.

If it's said you were cheerful and kindly, if it's said you were honest, the world will be told of a monarch, for the best has been spoken of you.

For honor and truth have no shadings, no differing parts or degrees. None of the humblest can equal the mightiest man that he sees.

You may not be clever or skilful, you may not be strong as the few. But if you're true to be honest, there is none can be stronger than you.

Dr. Crane's Editorial

WHEN BROMIDES ARE INTERESTING

Lord Asquith, in London, tells his countrymen that "most of the disabling forms of illness" he says, "are due to the lack of exercise."

Our own Judge Gary, while spending a period in one of his Steel Company's hospitals learning correct methods of physical culture, said:

Both gentlemen are right. So are the thousands who have said the same thing without ever breaking a sweat.

The reason the statements of Lord Asquith and Judge Gary are interesting is that they come from the front page space is not due to the originality of the thoughts.

It is because we are unduly interested in personal bromides.

A bromide from a famous man is more interesting than a bromide from a famous scientist.

And a bromide becomes alive only when it is associated with a personality.

It is interesting to us by mere, beneficial reforms are obvious.

It generally originates in the mind of some "sophomore" person. Then it is advanced among the unknown but intelligent minority until it attracts the attention of the public.

When they take it up the idea is given the publicity that breeds respect to everyone, and in time it becomes a bromide of the public consciousness.

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Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO
From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, February 27th, 1886.

Winning the dead.

Foundsmen and the rest of the half-breed priests expect to have rebellion losses will be settled by a commission which will visit the North West and fix the amount to be paid to the Indians for the loss of men, horses and supplies.

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SKIN DISEASES
By DR. W. A. EVANS

FINGERS CRACK

E. H. writes: I am having trouble with the ends of my fingers. My skin is very dry and flakes off.

When you please tell me what I can do to remedy such a trouble?

The proper use of grease should help you.

SKIN DISEASES

M. H. writes: Is there a skin disease that looks like ringworm?

When you please come from the bread?

Replied: It is treated through the blood or by salves alone?

REPRODUCED FROM THE CHICAGO HERALD

1. You, yourself, persons and lupus both look like ringworm.

There are many kinds of ringworm.

What you please tell me what your trouble is?

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3. As a rule, skin diseases should be cured by the doctor.

4. Please tell me what you may I can only relieve.

Replied:

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Pilot Buried in Express Crash; Centre of Blasphemy Law Case



ZION'S POET-LAUREATE
Chaim Weizmann (above), known the world over as the greatest Hebrew poet since Ha Levy, who is touring this continent at the invitation of the United Palestine Appeal, of which Dr. Stephen S. Wise is chairman



SETTLES DOWN — Mrs. Charles A. Parker (above), bride of a Boston newspaper man, and the bride lady who, as president of the telephone operators' union, led the strike a few years ago in Boston



THE ENGINEER KILLED and four of the crew injured was the toll exacted when the Lehigh Valley express jumped the icy tracks on the curve on Ashley Mountain, Newport, Pa. In this photo, the crushed engine is buried out of sight beneath the overturned car on the right.



NOTED RUSS. SINGER of the opera, Mme. Lladieva Plevitsky (above) who, last week, in New York, sang a mobile benefit performance for destitute Russians, at the invitation of Prince Obolensky, husband of Alice Astor, chairman of the committee



THREE CANADIANS IN HONG KONG: TOM PYBURN, of Toronto (standing); WILLIAM DALEY, of Montreal, and LESLIE SAUNDERS, of Brookville (seated left to right), who are with the Hong Kong defense corps attached to the East Surrey Regiment



REVIVES AGE-OLD CEREMONY: FATHER GERARD ALSIMA, rector of St. Philippe de Jesus Catholic church, San Antonio, Texas, blesses the animals at the first observance on this continent of the old custom of the feast of St. Antonio de Abad, patron saint of the animals



BLASPHEMY CHARGE — Anthony Bina, who is the centre of another United States legal controversy at Bronx, N. Y., Mass. The proceedings have attracted much attention because they deal with the alleged violation of an old, and all but forgotten, blasphemy law



"BREAD GIVER" MISS MARION TALLEY, amateur coed, who resorts to a homelier way of putting herself through college—washing clothes



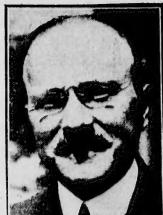
ALL-AMERICAN FULLBACK WEDS: ERNEST NEVERS, captain of the Stanford football team, left, with his bride, Elizabeth Hartley, of Oakland, Calif. The couple are to spend a short honeymoon at Del Monte, after which they will journey to Florida, where Nevers will start spring training with the St. Louis baseball squad



HEADS GREAT CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION — Mrs. Arthur Mullen, of Omaha, Neb., is the new president of the National Council of Catholic Women, which claims to be the largest group of organized women in the world, having a membership of 4,000,000. At present a campaign against dress plays and literature deemed detrimental to public morals is under way, says Mrs. Mullen



MARION TALLEY, new Metropolitan opera sensation, singing over the radio from WJZ last week. She bore the test splendidly, her performance being something of an event in radio circles



RIGHT: ANDRE CITROEN, known as the "Henry Ford" of France, who has started on what will be the biggest factory building in London. It is designed for 200 cars daily. The workmen will be English and the engineers French



SEAS CRASH DERELICT THROUGH PIER—Above shows the result of the seas smashing the wrecked schooner, Yosemite, against a pier near San Francisco during one of the worst storms which the western coast has encountered for many years. The craft was borne in at a tremendous rate by the huge waves, landing high and dry on the shore

BONE DRY?

Alberta Prohibitionists Want a Return to Prohibition. The United States Have Had Prohibition For Six Years---Here's What High Authorities There Have to Say:

HOW AND WHY PROHIBITION IS DEMORALIZING, CRIMINALIZING AND IMPRISONIZING AMERICAN YOUTH

After Six Years of Character-Destroying Prohibition, Prosecuting and District Attorneys Everywhere Report That More Than 80 per Cent of the Crimes of Violence Are Being Committed by Mere Boys and Girls—Cost of Crime Placed at More than Cost of Government, With 11,000 Murders a Year Thrown In.

Respect for Law in the American Home Swept Away by Prohibition and Contempt for Law Taught by Example and Precept. Corruption Governs and the Spirit of Law of the Volstead Act Helps Undermine Respect for Government in the Minds of the Youth.

Result Is Shown in Demoralization and Crime Conditions Unparalleled in the History of the Nation—Conditions Growing Steadily Worse, as Professional Dry Propagandists and Political Preachers Batter the Moral Life Blood of American Boys and Girls for Gold.

The editor of the Literary Digest had before his eyes a large number of prosecuting and district attorneys throughout the United States showing with unanimity that more than 80 per cent of the crime of violence is perpetrated by mere boys and girls when he wrote the following sweeping indictment of Americans' youth:

"The teen age totes its own; it is saturated with the subtleties which morally distinguish what morally goes to seed; from the youth of the land the jails and prisons are recruiting as victims those who should still be playing marbles or dressing dolls. It would be squandering time and space to recite details with which every newspaper reader is familiar. Every one can recall reading of rural parties engaged in by high school boys and girls, of young maid-servants, thieves and bandits brought to bay—a sickeningly large number."

Whether the voice that speaks is that of the prison commissioners, of home dry (4) Kansas or Liberal New York, it enunciates the same disgusting story. A. B. Carney, chairman of the State Board of Administration of Kansas, in his last report to the Kansas Legislature, pointed out that the steady increase in the steadily increasing number of convicts, pointed out that the most desperate criminals are all of reformatory age, between 16 and 25. He also emphasized the fact that in 20 months there had been an increase of more than 80 per cent in the population of the reformatory, and that 5000 Kansas boys and girls were in the juvenile prison."

The Literary Digest states that the Prison Commissioner of New York notes with horror that a large percentage of the criminals of today are mere boys and girls, and that Chief Magistrate McAdoo of New York City says there is no doubt that the terrible situation portrayed by the prison commission is true. "My own experience," says Mr. McAdoo, "shows that nearly all present offenders, particularly in crimes of violence, are from 16 to 25 years of age."

Boys and Girls Under 16 Becoming Criminal

Turning from New York and Kansas to Philadelphia, where all the powers of the Federal, State and municipal governments were invoked to enforce prohibition, we find the District Attorney reporting the fact that boys and girls, in committing every type of crime, are becoming more and more willing to commit every type of crime.

"It is everywhere agreed," says District Attorney Rotan, referring to children under 16, "that the older brothers and sisters of these boys and girls, that is to say, young men and women from 16 to 21, form the overwhelming portion of active criminals of today. The juvenile court offenders (under 16) are taking their place in the ranks of the older ones, and they, and they, and they, in their own way, committing every type of crime of violence and depravity; they are really serving a novitiate."

From Philadelphia we go to Denver and hear citizens' committee reporting that "there was more debauchery, more licentiousness and more drunkenness among school and university students than one could have believed possible and that vice in every form has increased." The committee reported that it saw boys and girls by the dozens drunk in dives, and that the entire hotel girls were given over to the debauchery of youth.

Such is the disheartening story of the moral degradation of the youth under prohibition—crime of violence, moral delinquency and drunkenness on a scale never before known in the history of this country.

Bartering Morals of Youth for Gold

And while youth is being criminalized, demoralized, dethroned and imprisoned as the result of the moral breakdown due to prohibition, we hear the cowardly mouthpieces of Volsteadism, claiming to speak in the name of some of the Christian churches of America, proclaiming that the dry law is the economic wonder of the age—that it is the foundation upon which the prosperity of the nation rests.

"They buy themselves—and such churches as they speak from record are willing to barter away the morality of American youth for money—especially money for the rich trusts that bought up dry organizations to throw up a prohibition smoke screen to hide their own delinquencies."

The Detroit Free Press, formerly one of the leading editorial champions of prohibition, in a recent editorial of last April, in which it sets forth its reasons for abandoning the dry cause, summed up the situation with respect to the youth of the country with exactitude when it said:

"A really powerful argument by those who first urged national prohibition was a contention that it would protect the youth of the country. The argument was that the admission of the old model beyond redemption and might cause trouble for a time, but the dry advocates contended that when the receding generation disappeared a new generation which knew not the taste of intoxicants would appear. The picture was attractive. It was difficult for a conscientious person to fight a project that might protect the young."

Protecting Ruining the Young

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Chief Magistrate McAdoo Paints This Ugly Picture of Prohibitionized Youth

Chief Magistrate McAdoo of New York, in interview October 31:

"We have got to get hold of the children between the ages of 5 and 14 especially and try to reach them spiritually and morally.

"The young men, of young fellows in the twenties are particularly our criminals in the outlaw class. They have no emotions of duty, love, friendship, gratitude or sense of responsibility.

"They despise their parents, they hate the law, and are in open war with its officers. They live by bootlegging, peddling narcotics, sponging on unfortunate women and their own families, terrorizing the neighborhood, blackmailing, extorting, and spending the money they get on gambling and women of their own type."

teenth Amendment has brought no blessing to the youth of America. It is a fair contention, on the contrary, that it has brought a curse.

"The fearful increase of drinking, and the consequent deterioration of moral standards, to say nothing of such young boys and girls of the same age and of more tender years, during the reign of the bootlegger commenced, is as deplorable an evil as has ever befallen this country. The evil regulated saloon did the young was trivial in comparison with the devastation caused by what has succeeded it."

"The situation, instead of improving, is growing steadily worse. Conditions were never as bad as they are today, and there is no light ahead."

"We are a nation of hypocrites and habitual law breakers. We harbor assassins and bandits because they pander to our appetite. Our youth is being ruined. And are getting no sort of adequate compensation."

To the professional preachers—professional dry propagandists who sufficed themselves for the ruination of youth in the extra dividends that prohibition is supposed to be putting into the treasury of the purchasers of the dry organizations. They put the moral life blood of the boys and girls of America on one side of the scale and balance it with gold. The moral welfare of the boys and girls is pushed over the counter in exchange for dividends.

Crime Conditions Terrifying

We are told by the prosecuting and district attorneys who have the records of the courts that the cost of crime in the United States is greater than the cost of war.

"What about prohibition?" we suggested.

"I could tell you more about prohibition if we had it," chuckled the man whose business it was to prohibit.

"Present prohibition laws can never be enforced in this city or any place in the wide country under existing conditions," he continued. "In the city of St. Louis, the police enforcement forces organized and operated in the most intense way, and if all three forces were increased to include three times as many men as we have today, there might be some chance for prohibition."

"Do you consider it a bad law as it stands?"

"Any law which is generally disregarded and which can be enforced is a bad law."

These are the conditions after six years of prohibition. No such conditions exist in England, France, Canada, or other non-prohibition countries.

Why do they exist in America?

The answer is to be found in the demoralization that prohibition has brought to the country.

Prohibition has demoralized the American home where the children of America are reared. General Andrews tells us that prohibition is corrupting the agents of the Government all the way up and all the way down. Law and respect for law are flouted in the homes. Throughout a period of corruption of Government unparalleled since the days of any other nation, the people have lost much of their confidence in the integrity of the Government they set up for their protection.

Why Prohibition Demoralizes Youth

Children in the home—in how many millions of houses now tell with any degree of accuracy—see their parents violating the law, flouting the law, deriding the law. They know that Congress wrote a lie in the Volstead Act and that the Government is trying to enforce a lie upon the people trying to make them believe a lie and they know that the law is immoral and unjust. They know that the prohibition law is not obeyed by many of those who voted to put it on the statute books and by many who advocated the law, and by many who administer the law.

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Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, president of the Jewish Big Sisters of New York, has said that Uncle Sam has not been able to keep the law and has noticed much harm resulting from prohibition.

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Mrs. Smith Alford, president of the Big Sisters Association of Queens and H. A. Weber, executive secretary of the Catholic Big Brothers of the Bronx, New York, also spoke against the prohibition law as having worked to weaken children's morals.

HERE'S HOW INDIANA'S DRY LAW UPLIFTS THE MORALS OF YOUTH

A press dispatch from Michigan City, Ind., under date of December 4, carried this news:

"Prohibition authorities today continued their drive on immorality involving high school girls, as they sought to force the city's best married men to marry their daughters.

"More has been starting liquor girls—girls and have forced them to drink intoxicating liquor, the girls testified.

Richard J. Kreuse, superintendent of the police department, and Captain of Detectives Earl G. Lampka declared the situation in the high school was alarming. A number of arrests are expected to follow the seven made during the last three weeks.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL BETTER THAN PROHIBITION
A. L. Sanders, U.F.A. Member for Stettler, Tells Legislature of Observations Across the International Line

From the Bulletin, February 20.

One of the most ardent prohibition members of the legislature is A. L. Sanders, U.F.A. member for Stettler, who has risen to the full height of his six feet two on many an occasion and declaimed against the evils of alcohol.

Yesterday he took the assembly by surprise by rising to the same level and voicing his satisfaction with the present liquor control law of the province, taking issue with fellow prohibitionists of the week's convention here who asked for a plebiscite on the question of beer halls at the next provincial election.

"The problem of the beer halls will adjust itself," he asserted.

Mr. Sanders said he had visited the "dry" United States recently and compared its liquor laws with ours.

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U. OF P. JUNIOR'S BACK BROKEN

IN BRAWL ENDING TWO-DAY ORGY
Fight Over One of the Girls Present, With All in Drunken Super, Leads to Tragedy

Special Press Bureau

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Day and night revels of college students on the University of Pennsylvania campus, with prominent fraternity men in attendance, liquor in over abundance and brawls over attractive young girls, are the subject of a joint investigation by local police and university authorities.

On Saturday night a wild orgy which started on New Year's eve and continued for two nights and a day, Charles Nicholas Kessler, Jr., of Los Angeles, a junior student in the Wharton School at the university and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, is dying at the Hospital.

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The party started New Year's eve, continued through the night, morning and afternoon, and on the second evening, with the liquor still flowing freely, an醉酒女学生 present a drunken stripper, the fight started and ended with Kessler in a heap on the floor.

THE REPUBLIC OR PROHIBITION—WHICH?

Dry crusaders appear to be in mortal fear that the Republic will be overtaken by the same fate as the prohibitionists of yesterday, of course, see that prohibition is undermost regard for all than good.

They would rather that the Republic should fall than give up prohibition.

Senator Robinson of Indiana, speaking with F. Scott McBride of the Anti-Saloon League, a prohibitionist organization in South Bend, seems to have a leaden lead about the stability of the Republic under prohibition.

He wanted to know if the Indianapolis News was saying

"I want the time never to come when historians anywhere can write about the rise and fall of the great American Republic."

"I want the simple matter to spoil a good year for future historians."

"Senator, get rid of prohibition law that has been pushing the Republic toward the brink of destruction. The Republic, or prohibition, would suffice."

WOMAN EVANGELIST SAYS

PROHIBITION IS FAILURE

Mrs. Mattie Crawford, evangelist, is known as the woman "Pilly" Sunday.

In a speech in Liberty Hall, in El Paso, Tex., January 22, according to the El Paso Times she said:

"Prohibition is a failure, not because it is wrong to drink but because it is another 'don't.' There are too many 'don'ts' in this country. We don't need laws to tell us what not to do. We need Christianity in our lives. If this were a thoroughly Christian nation we would not have laws to curb our morals. The Christian law would suffice."

The National Industrial Conference Board of Washington sponsored a widely published report that Federal, State and local taxes increased from \$2,919,000,000 in 1913 to \$10,323,000,000 in 1925.

The Anti-Saloon League solemnly promised the country that with the adoption of prohibition taxes would be reduced by 90 per cent, and that the few policemen that it might be necessary to retain would have more time to spend in the streets and less time in the saloons. Of course in fairness, some of the Federal excise increases were due to the war, but that is not true of the tremendous increases in State and local taxes. Prohibition, while cutting down the public revenues, has contributed enormously to the sum total of public taxes.

Well, if it isn't our old friend, Doc Wiley that's now complaining that Uncle Sam is "Pizzini" the people's elder by doping it with chemicals to prevent fermentation. Fermentation, for the benefit of those who do not know, is nature's process of converting the sugar in fruit juices into alcohol—even in defiance of statutory禁酒令由 Congress. And bally as "Doc" Wiley hates alcohol, he should say that Uncle Sam's "pizzini" are worse than the alcohol in hard cider.

Tulsa Parents Complain to Judge of Drunken Among High School Students

"We have had a number of complaints from citizens to the police in colleges and universities in this section about the use with which intoxicating liquors are served to boys and girls.

"This is a disgrace and destructive to good society and constitutes one of the most serious offenses against our laws that I know of."

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Prohibition Powerful Influence for Evil With Youth, Says Ex-Secretary Weeks

Former Secretary of War Weeks, on his arrival at New Orleans January 24, after his return from South America, was interviewed on prohibition. According to an Associated Press Dispatch, he said:

"I believe prohibition is responsible for the great crime wave that is sweeping the country. It is a powerful influence for evil with the younger criminal element."

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